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This is a request for filing a new utility patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) for an invention entitled:

NON-FORESHORTENING INTRALUMINAL PROSTHESIS

and invented by: White et al.

Which is a:

☒ Division of prior application No.: 09/416,994 filed October 13, 1999

Enclosed are:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

☒ A copy of the prior application, as originally filed.

22 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

☒ 17 Sheets of formal drawings

☒ Declaration

☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or Divisional).

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

☒ Preliminary Amendment (New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449

☒ The prior application is assigned to Endosystems LLC

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (37 CFR 1.27)

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time

Amendments

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional, ☐ continuation-in-part of Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_."

☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-22 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least one original independent claim must be retained.)

### FEE CALCULATION AND TRANSMITTAL

The filing fee is calculated below: (37 CFR § 1.16)


	#FILED			#Extra	RATE		FEE
BASIC FEE							\$370
TOTAL CLAIMS	45	-20	=	25	x 9	=	\$225
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TOTAL							\$679

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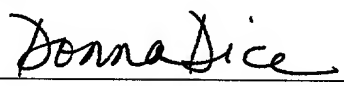
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